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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

J. Krom, et al.

For:

**REACTION PRODUCT
DERIVED FROM AMINE-
FUNCTIONALIZED
ELASTOMERS AND
MALEATED POLYOLEFINS**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in Response to the Official Action dated June 16, 2000. This Amendment is being filed prior to the expiration of two months from the date of the Final Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A composition comprising the reaction product of
 - a. a first polymer comprising a poly(olefin), the polymer including at least one pendent or terminal functional group comprised of a carboxylic acid or an anhydride of carboxylic acid or combinations thereof, and